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TPC submission:

The Tasmanian Planning Commission needs to be fully independent from any ministerial interference.

Communities and local government need always to be able to have their say and be heard in public hearings.

It is essential not just to maintain the status quo, but the full reinstatement of all of the TPC's former powers, roles and functions, as well as any expansion of those powers, roles and functions necessary for it to fulfil its charter as the key institution for assessing strategic land use planning in Tasmania.

This is democracy.

Thank you.

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